

neighborhoods and crime has been reduced in those areas where the neighbors have banded together and do indeed go out in the evening and patrol their neighborhoods to literally be a moving neighborhood watch. With that, I hope that you will join me in commending and congratulating the Omaha Neighborhood Citizen Patrols.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. LR 342.

CLERK: (LR) 342 by Senator Fisher, found on page 1194.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Fisher. We'll pass over LR 342. LR 344.

CLERK: By Senator Bromm on page 1226.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be very brief. I may speak of the next resolution as well, which is 345.

SPEAKER WITHEM: If you'd like to be recognized on both of those at the same time, I think we can permit that.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and the reason I want to say a few words is that my son, who's a junior, was a member of one of these teams and it was the...it was the Wahoo Warriors and not the Leigh Lady Panthers and.... But anyway, both of these teams just did an excellent job in the state tournament and I want to reiterate just briefly that after the first 6 games of the season the Wahoo Warriors were 3 and 3 and that was despite the fact that during the previous 8 years the team had only lost 4 total games during 8 years, so they were kind of down and out and I think a lot of people had given up on them and so they kind of picked themselves up by the bootstraps and they won the next 20 games and won the state championship to finish 23 and 3. And I think probably that was a significant accomplishment considering where they were at the beginning of the year. Leigh Lady Panthers similarly beat a previously undefeated Litchfield in the final championship game and had an excellent season. So, with that, I will be that brief and just congratulate those two teams. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, Mr. Clerk,